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Sent: Wed 1/27/2016 10:10:10 PM
Subject: Re: TRI Reports for Asarco Hayden.

thanks

I see that my concerns are well founded. None of the data communities want, need, or can feasibly use is available anymore, at least through any of the links provided.

One used to be able to look up a facility (using the link http://www.epa.gov/enviro/html/tris/tris_query.html) and see the releases of chemicals from a facility in each year, making it easy to determine amounts and changes/reductions/increases in releases in all media and transfers. This is all gone.

Perspective: If an environmentalist who has actually used the TRI for years and who has also conducted extensive citizen suit enforcement of the TRI cannot figure out how to find any relevant data using the EPA TRI website, how would EPA expect a new user to figure it out? Without this data, citizen suit enforcement of the TRI is now impossible.

I am quite appalled about this, and want EPA to fix it. It used to work just fine...

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On Tuesday, January 26, 2016 4:55 PM, "Swanson, Charles" <Swanson.Charles@epa.gov> wrote:

Steve,

I understand that you would like to discuss our new TRI web format with the folks in HQ. Our TRI program contacts page has this contact:

TRI Webmaster

Issues Regarding: *Difficulty finding information*

Contact: E-mail your question, [Joiner.Ken@epa.g](mailto:Joiner.Ken@epa.gov)

Please let me know if you'd like to speak with other folks in the program and I will find the right contact for you.

I find this page a useful starting point: <http://www.epa.gov/toxics-release-inventory-tri-program/tri-data-and-tools>

From this page

1. Click on the Envirofacts link
2. Use the search page to find the facility
3. If more than one facility is listed pick the TRI Facility Report to see graphs and charts or go to the right and **click on the forms field to see form R**

Here is the link for the forms for Asarco Hayden:

http://oaspub.epa.gov/enviro/trisquery.dcn_details?tris_id=85235SRCNC64ASA

Here is a link to the releases page for Asarco Hayden.

<http://www3.epa.gov/enviro/facts/tri/ef-facilities/#/Release/85237SRCNCHWY17/ASARCO%20LLC%20RAY%20MINE%20OPERATIONS>

We can set up an Adobe Connect Webinar session to go through this if you would like.

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